

Having a license to use the public airwaves free of charge is a public trust that the government bestows about a media group. With it comes responsibilities to serve the public interest. With its decision to air a clearly partisan attack on Sen. John Kerry on 40 of its stations the Sinclair Broadcast Group is clearly not living up to its responsibilities. Indeed, I believe Sinclair's actions should put their FCC broadcast licenses in jeopardy. It is simply not right to use the public airwaves to try and sway an election as Sinclair is obviously doing. I strongly urge the FCC to stop this outrageous sham and to take a look at how media consolidation is undermining the very concept of local and non-partisan coverage that truly serves our American communities.